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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold,

Here is all the Thornley correspondence, as I found it. I tried to make Xerox copies but several pages seemed not to photograph well and I finally gave up on the project. Anyway, you can keep these awhile--and try your hand at making copies if you want them for your files. Do the same with the A-1 statement and receipts, the W-2 Form (I appear to have been hired by Pelican Printing, to have worked on The Independent American, and been paid by #Free Men Speak, Inc." !), the blockade petition and the Arizona rally announcement draft.

The postmark on the card from Mexico appears to be 31 August 1963; I think I told you I'd remembered receiving it in 1964--but to reach me at the Aquila Court address it would have to arrive in 1963. The letters are obscure in places (and mine are tedious) but I can probably help you if there's something you need to have clarified. I do wish that I'd had them at hand when you were here.

Receipts that I mentioned last time, other than those enclosed here, don't appear to be important enough to send--but I can now give pretty precise dates of my presence in N.O. I have found a copy of a letter to a friend in Omaha, dated "Little Rock, 29 July 62," and a N.O. Public Service receipt for deposit dated 31 July 62. And a rent receipt indicates I was to vacate the St. Peter Street apt. not later than 10 January 63. The money order stubs are all from the Customs House Station--the only P.O. I recall using while in New Orleans. (It seems to me the Customs House is on the Quarter side of Canal St., not too far from the river. Anyway, I don't recall Kerry ever going with me--but I suppose he could have.)

The small notesheet with the names and dates typed on it represents what I was able to find in the journals; not much, as you can see, but I knew these places and people relatively well. The names on the pieces of paper and cards clipped together I have no recollection of whatsoever (except, of course, Castillo's), but you might show them to Barbara--she might recall something. You needn't return any of the things I've mentioned here in this paragraph, nor the misc. news clippings enclosed.

So. If anything here helps you in any way I'll be pleased to have had a hand in it. And if anything else turns up here--on paper or in my head--I'll let you know.

Best personal regards,


Philip Boatright